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For: Lateral Electric-Field Liquid Crystal Display Device
Suitable For Improvement Of Aperture Ratio

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 24, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the office action dated April 24, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows.

1. (Amended) An active matrix liquid crystal display device comprising:
- first and second substrates;
 - a liquid crystal layer disposed between the first and second substrates;
 - plural image signal lines and scan signal lines formed on the first substrate, and

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